

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

9 ANTHONY PAUL SKINNER, )  
10 Petitioner, ) 3:09-cv-0064-LRH-RAM  
11 vs. ) **ORDER**  
12 BILL DONAT, *et al.*, )  
13 Respondents. ) /

15 Anthony Skinner, a Nevada prisoner, submitted a petition for writ of habeas corpus (attached  
16 at docket #1), pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, and filed an application to proceed in *forma pauperis*  
17 which was denied (docket #7) on February 5, 2009. Petitioner wrote to the court three times seeking  
18 information about his filing fee payment or requesting additional time. The court warned petitioner  
19 that failure to pay the fee on time could result in dismissal of his petition (dockets #3 and #7 and  
20 #9). Petitioner failed to comply with the court's instructions, instead seeking additional time (docket  
21 #10) without identifying when exactly he could pay the filing fee. Due to petitioner's failure to pay  
22 the filing fee in this matter despite having over a year to do so, the petition was dismissed without  
23 prejudice (docket #11 and #13) on March 3, 2010.

On April 26, 2010, petitioner again wrote to the court requesting leave to pay the filing fee. This request shall be denied. No further documents shall be accepted for filing in this case.

26           **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that petitioner request to be allowed to pay the filing fee  
27 (docket #15) is **DENIED**.

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1           **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk shall not accept or file any other documents or  
2 letters in this matter.

3 DATED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2010.

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**LARRY R. HICKS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**